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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Smith

Case: AMAT/5367/CMP/RKK

Serial No.: 09/865,852

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Examiner: Rose, Robert A.

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Title: CHEMICAL MECHANICAL PROCESSING SYSTEM WITH
MOBILE LOAD CUP

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In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003 (Paper No. 6), having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 30, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although the Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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